

ONLY ONE MAN IN EVERY FOUR LANDED IN ARMY

SPEED NEEDED TO FILL CITY'S DRAFT QUOTA

Draft Boards Employing More Drastic Rules to Govern Exemptions

MANY MARRIED SLACKERS

Pay of \$30 a Month Deemed Sufficient for Childless Family

Approximately 1000 men were examined by Philadelphia boards today and about 60 per cent of that number were accepted.

So many Philadelphians are trying to evade service in the national army that local draft boards today took drastic steps to check the wave of exemption claims.

That the draft boards are facing a gigantic task in the work of furnishing the city's quota of approximately 14,000 was admitted by many boards and several, according to the situation, lost no time in their endeavor to build up new safeguards around the draft machinery.

A similar situation prevails in Camden, where draft officials assert that 75 per cent of men eligible for army service are claiming exemption.

In Philadelphia approximately twenty local boards conducted physical examinations and while the number of men who were accepted shows a high average of physical fitness, the number of men seeking exemptions proved discouraging.

A majority of the exemption claims were based upon the grounds that the conscripts have wives and dependent children. According to a strict interpretation of the draft rules and regulations, these men would experience little difficulty in winning discharges from service, but local draft boards today decided to tighten up the rules and make the path of "married slackers" anything but rosy.

DRIVE ON MARRIED MEN

The first board official to start a drive on married men was Daniel J. Connelly, of the Fifth District. Fourth and Race streets police station. "If a married man has no children he will not be exempted by our board," said Connelly. "The Government will pay each soldier \$30 a month and a man can send \$25 of that to his wife. Of course, a man can appeal to a district board, but responsibility for exemptions in such cases must be borne by the district boards. The same holds true of newlyweds and men who are in business with their wives. If a man and his wife operate a small business the husband will not be exempt in our district."

Connelly's interpretation of the draft laws cut course into other boards, and in none of the districts were married men without children given discharges. In Camden all such claims were held under advisement, and in Main Line districts draft officials announced that they would consider each claim upon its individual merits and take their time before reaching a decision.

PAY AMPLE, GOVERNOR SAYS

Mr. Connelly's announcement was made after Clinton Rogers Woodruff, chairman of the Sixth Local Exemption Board, had received a message from Governor Brumbaugh pointing out that drafted men will be able to give their dependents \$25 a month, which, in many cases, is more than they could give if they followed civil pursuits.

The salient points of Mr. Connelly's announcement were: First, No aliens are to be exempt in the Fifth District. They will be accepted if they pass the physical examination, and must appeal to the district boards.

Second, Married men without children are not to be exempt by the board of which Mr. Connelly is a member. They will be able to support their wives \$25 a month as suggested by the Governor. Mr. Connelly said. They also must appeal to the district boards.

Third, Married men whose wives are associated with them in business, such as storekeepers, will not be exempt. It was explained that in many cases the business is conducted in the name of the wife.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; light westerly winds.

CHINA WILL ENTER WAR ON SIDE OF THE ALLIES

Formal Declaration of War Awaits Replies From the Provincial Governors

PEKING, Aug. 6.—Acting President Feng Kwo-Chang has given official consent to the decision of the Cabinet that China enter the war on the side of the Allies, it was announced today. Replies are being awaited from the provincial governors before any further decisive step is taken.

It is generally understood that if a formal declaration of war is forthcoming, China will adopt an attitude similar to that of Japan, and will not send any army to Europe, but will combat the German allies by other means.

DRAFT RESISTERS TRAPPED, REPORT

26 "W. C. U." Rioters in Oklahoma Said to Be Surrounded by Officers

RE-ENFORCEMENTS SENT HOLDENVILLE, Okla., Aug. 6.

Twenty-six draft resisters, known as members of the "Working Class Union," were reported this afternoon to be surrounded by officers eight miles from here. Re-enforcements have been sent to the scene.

Early today these resisters were reported to be dynamiting and burning bridges below Shawnee. A posse of twenty-five officials was sent immediately to round them up.

A special train left here today with fifty-six rioters captured since the troubles began. They will be jailed at McAlester.

At Ada, county seat of Pontotoc county, more than a hundred captured Working Class Unionists were questioned today. Sufficient evidence had been obtained to justify Federal charges of treason against them, it was said.

Men who freely told officers the secrets of the W. C. U. and won their freedom declared the Seminole county rioters believed they were carrying out a nation-wide revolutionary plan when they began burning bridges last Thursday night.

The plot extended from coast to coast and was to have been signalled by the burning of bridges and seizure of trains Thursday night, capture of banks Friday and a grand climax at midnight Friday, when grain elevators, cotton mills, wealthy men's houses and property of all kinds were to be destroyed.

"Shoot every man who wears a white shirt," was the motto the W. C. U. adopted on the eve of the outbreak. "He shall be whipped with a wet rope, salted and hanged," is the punishment members of the W. C. U. were to mete out to any members of the organization who disclosed secrets, according to informers.

FELSCHE'S HOMER GIVES SOX THREE IN SIXTH

Until Then Noyes and Russell Were in Close Box Battle. Bodie's Bat Conspicuous

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL SHIBE PARK, Aug. 6.

The White Sox were running second at the end of the fifth inning because Ping Bodie bamboozled a single that sent Joe Dugan over with the leading run, and the score was: Athletics, 2; Chicago, 1.

Mack's pupils and the league leaders were in a close fight, with Win Noyes and Reb Russell hurling high-class ball.

Connelly's pitcher held the White Sox to one single for five innings, while the Mackies slashed Russell's hurling for five hits in as many innings.

Joe Dugan, who had played a great fielding game all day, got on first in the fifth inning when Collins booted his grounder. Noyes sacrificed him to second. Jamieson grounded out. Grover walked, and then Bodie lashed out his smash that put Dugan over the plate.

Noyes issued three passes in the first inning, one in the second and then became as light as a Caledonian bass drum.

FIRST INNING Leibold walked. On the run-and-hit play Weaver lined to Grover, who threw to Collins and doubled up Leibold. Collins walked. Collins stole second and kept on to third when Schanz threw wild. Jackson walked. Jackson was out trying to steal second. Schanz dug in. No runs no hits, one error.

Jamieson doubled to left. Grover sacrificed. Bodie's fly to Grover. Bodie's fly to Grover. Bodie's fly to Grover. Bodie's fly to Grover.

SECOND INNING Felsch walked. Gandil sacrificed. Grover to Moinis. Bates threw out Risberg and Felsch rounded third and Jamieson would go back to Innis thought Felsch would go back to third and Felsch scored. Dugan threw out Schalk. One run, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING Russell threw out McNis. Schanz threw out Gandil. Risberg threw out Dugan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

MARCONI PINS FAITH ON AMERICAN INGENUITY

Famous Scientist, Now in Paris, Says U. S. Will Accomplish Much Against U-boats

PARIS, Aug. 6.—"No decisive means has yet been found to destroy submarines," Senator Marconi declared here today upon his arrival from America en route to Rome.

"The United States, with admirable inventive genius, will accomplish much to subdue the submarine," Marconi said. "While no decisive means of combating the menace has been found, I have seen proved means of defense becoming daily more efficacious.

"I have seen many amazing things in the American scientific domain of which I cannot speak, but which will help us perceptibly toward the actual ending of the war. These things are now at the Allies' disposal."

BRITISH HOLD FIRM AS FOE ATTACKS

German Counter-Thrusts Stopped at All Points on Flanders Line

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The second week of the battle of Flanders opened today with the launching of German counter-attacks against the British lines.

Clearing weather gave promise of more favorable conditions for resumption of Allied operations before the end of the week. German counter-attacks and raids at several points were reported repulsed in the statement of Field Marshal Haig today.

During the night in the neighborhood of Hollebeke the enemy again attacked. Haig stated, but was driven off before reaching the British lines. At Westhoek another hostile attack was made under cover of a heavy barrage, but this was likewise unsuccessful. At other points raiding parties were repulsed.

About Lens the Canadians had today consolidated positions taken yesterday. At some points in the new line, which was formed after an advance over a front of 1000 yards the Canadians are within a little more than a half mile of the main section of the coal city.

PARIS, Aug. 6. "The Germans are bombarding the new positions in the British line, apparently with a view to launching a great attack in an effort to recover at least part of their second line, wired the correspondent of the Petit Parisien today. He added: "While massing his men, Prince Rupprecht, the commander of the northern group of German armies, is ceaselessly shelling to delay British operations against this barrier, for he has only second-rate defenses beyond."

"The Germans have made up their mind to retake at least some of their lost second line at all costs. Even the Crown Prince could not throw away any more men than are now being sacrificed around Ypres. On Wednesday night two divisions were deliberately hurled forward to regain a redoubt, and the only result was that huge losses were inflicted. That the Germans are weary of battle is confirmed by an order found on a captured officer. It said: "I learn that many men are leaving their posts without orders on plea of illness. Company commanders must see that this does not occur. They must keep up the morale of the men."

PHILS GIVE OESCHGER EARLY EDGE ON CUBS

Moran Men Score Twice in the Third, After Chicago Grabs One in the First

WEEGHTMAN PARK, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.

The Phillies grabbed two runs in the third inning this afternoon through Doyle's error and timely hitting by Bancroft. A triple by Kilduff, new Cub shortstop, was the feature of the early innings of the contest. Williams had reached first in the second inning on the first hit made off Oeschger, then Deal fanned, but Kilduff went in the run.

Hendrix was in the box for the Cubs and had the Quakers guessing at the start. Adams registered the first hit for the Phillies in the third, a single that dropped back of second. He got to second when Larry Doyle's error saved Oeschger. Kilduff filled the bases by another bobble on Paskert. Then Bancroft came up with a pretty drive to right, sending the Phil battery home. That was all, for Stock fled to Weller and Paskert was doubled at the plate.

FIRST INNING Kilduff threw out Paskert. Bancroft rolled out to Merkle, unassisted. Stock died the same way. No runs, no hits, no errors. Weller lined to Whitted. Mann struck out. Doyle booted to Whitted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING Cravath missed three. Luderus fled to Williams. Whitted safe on Merkle's fumble. Whitted out stealing. Wilson to Kilduff. No runs, no hits, no errors. Oeschger tossed out Merkle. Williams singled to center. Deal struck out. Kilduff tripled over first. Williams scoring. Stock's throw retired Wilson. One run, two hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING Evers was easy for Hendrix and Merkle. Adams singled to center. Doyle's fumbled Oeschger's grounder. Adams reaching second. Paskert safe on Kilduff's fumble, filling the bases. Bancroft singled to right, scoring Adams and Oeschger, and putting Paskert on third. Bancroft taking second on the throw-in. Stock fled to Weller and Paskert was doubled trying to score. Weller to Wilson. Paskert collided with Wilson and he was hurt. Two runs, two hits, two errors.

Hendrix was out. Stock to Luderus.

KAISER SHAKES UP CABINETS; 9 MINISTERS OUT

Important Changes Made in Both Imperial and Prussian Portfolios

DR. ZIMMERMANN QUILTS

Von Kuhlmann Succeeds to Post of Foreign Secretary of Empire

BERLIN, Aug. 6.

Official announcement was made today that four Imperial Secretaries of State, including the Foreign Secretary, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, and five Prussian Ministers of State had resigned their portfolios.

Dr. Richard von Kuhlmann, the Ambassador to Turkey, has been installed Secretary for Foreign Affairs in succession to Doctor Zimmermann.

The Imperial Secretaries who have resigned are: Dr. Zimmermann, Imperial Postoffice, Herr Kraetke, Secretary of Justice, Dr. Lisca, President of the Food Regulation Board, Adolph von Hatockl.

Doctor Richter, Under Secretary of the Home Office, also resigned his post. Dr. Carl Hefferich will continue to be the representative of the Imperial Chancellor and a member of the Ministry of State and temporary Minister of the Interior.

The Prussian Ministers resigning are: Minister of Justice, Doctor Beseler, appointed November, 1905. Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs and Instruction, Dr. von Trott zu Solz, appointed July, 1909.

Minister of Agriculture, Domains and Forests, Doctor von Schorlemer, appointed in 1910. Minister of Finance, Doctor Lentze, appointed August, 1910. Minister for Interior, Herr von Loebell, appointed May, 1911.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6. In view of the peace agitation that is current in Germany and Austria-Hungary, the changes that are being made in the German Government this time are regarded as extremely important.

Reports that peace terms will be announced in Berlin and Vienna in the distant future were strengthened by an article in the Visscherij Courant. After citing other testimony, this paper says: "We saw a letter today from a big German manufacturer, who has often visited the Kaiser, saying that peace can be expected shortly. Another German of considerable importance says that Germany does not intend to begin a new winter campaign, because the country is unable to carry it through."

FOOD CONTROL AGAIN UNDER SENATORS' FIRE

Reed, of Missouri, Says Hoover Is Engaged in Scheme for the Benefit of England

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Senator Reed, of Missouri, renewed his attack on the food control bill this afternoon with charges that Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, is maintaining a lobbying organization "impudently interfering with the legislation of Congress." He characterized the food administration as "an infamous dictatorship."

"Hoover, a promoter, is engaged in the biggest scheme he ever tried," said Senator Reed. "I venture to predict that this promotion will control American markets for the benefit of British commerce."

One of the liveliest clashes of the session occurred when Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, indirectly charged the Senate conferees with "betraying their trust" in yielding to the House on important amendments to the bill when Senator Gore bolted the Administration several weeks ago, leaped to his feet and charged "the Senator from Oklahoma had tried to use a stiletto on this bill."

"There are two ways of fighting a bill in this Senate," said Senator Chamberlain. "One is with the hudson and the other is with the stiletto. The Senator from Oklahoma has used the stiletto. Although it was well known that he was conspiring and conspiring with the enemies of the President, he insisted upon taking charge of the bill in conference. It may be not out of place here to call attention at this time to the fact that out in the same section of the country that the illustrious Senator comes from they are standing out against the President and trying to prevent his raising an army to fight Germany."

Drafted Doctors May Join Reserves WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Professional men in medicine or dentistry who have been drafted and have been accepted by the local boards are not prohibited from applying for commissions in the medical or dental reserve corps, the War Department ruled today.

U. S. Lends More Money to Italy WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A further credit of \$10,000,000 was given to the Italian Government by the Treasury Department today.

Admits 'Slight Loss' of U-boats COPENHAGEN, Aug. 6.—Between February and August an average of "slightly more" than three submarines were lost each month, an official statement from Berlin received here stated. Against these war losses many more submarines were built, the statement said.

1000 State Miners End Strike HARRISBURG, Aug. 6.—One thousand United Mine Workers who went on strike in the Lykens Valley ten days ago, the result of a dispute over the "topping" of cars, went back to work today. The trouble will be settled by arbitration.

Japanese Aid Withdrawn TOKYO, Aug. 6.—The Admiralty today denied that Japan would take further steps to co-operate with the Allies in the Mediterranean. Further Japanese assistance is not needed, it was stated.

LATEST SPORTS

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HUGE REVENUE BILL REPORTED TO THE SENATE

Simmons Presents Measure Designed to Raise \$2,000,000, 970,000 for War Purposes

HOUSE TOTAL BOOSTED

Taxes Proposed Will Increase Amount to Be Raised by \$139,970,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, today presented to the Senate the committee's report on the revenue bill. The measure as drawn will raise a total of \$2,000,970,000.

This is an increase of \$139,970,000 over the bill as passed by the House in May. The additional revenue to be raised the first year under the bill is to come from these sources:

Income tax, \$777,700,000; war profits, \$562,000,000; beer, wines, whisky, spirits and soft drinks, \$18,000,000; cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, \$15,600,000; freight, parcel post, express, passenger transportation, pipe lines, Pullman seats and berths and telegraph and telephone messages, \$14,750,000; automobiles, \$46,000,000; sporting goods, \$800,000; perfumes and cosmetics, \$1,900,000; proprietary medicines, \$3,400,000; cameras, \$500,000; playing cards and other stamp taxes, \$32,000,000; tea, coffee, sugar and cocoa, \$86,000,000; additions to movies costing more than twenty-five cents and other amusement playing cards, \$22,000,000; first class mail matter, \$50,000,000; second class, \$3,000,000, and a profits tax on newspapers of \$7,500,000.

BOOZE TAXES GO UP The beer tax will be \$3 a barrel, an increase of 25 cents a barrel over the tax proposed by the House; distilled spirits, \$2.10; dry wines, 8 cents a gallon; liquors, cordials and still wines, \$1.10 per proof gallon; champagne, 9 cents a half pint, three times the present rate.

Soft drink taxes range from 3 cents a gallon on products sold at \$1.25 a gallon to 12 cents when sold for more than \$4 a gallon. The House tax of 8 cents per gallon on carbonic acid gas was reduced to 5 cents a pound.

Chauntiqua lectures, because of their educational value, and the fact that many persons of small means would be debarred from attending them, are left tax-free.

A large number of additions are made in stamp taxes, every bank check, draft and certificate of deposit drawing no interest requiring a 1-cent stamp.

The largest increase aimed at—\$777,700,000 in income taxes—is to be accomplished by increasing the corporation income tax, making the total 5 per cent, instead of 3 per cent as now, and an increase of 1 per cent on individual incomes of more than \$15,000 a year.

The next largest increase is in war profits taxes—\$54,000,000—to be raised by imposition of a war profits tax, instead of the excess profits tax proposed in the House bill. In general it would make the basis of the tax the difference between the profits of the pre-war period and the profits of the taxable year, thus taking by taxation, directly or indirectly, a large part of the extra gains which the war itself has caused.

This war profits tax does not apply to any business or individual whose net income is less than \$5000 a year and who are given a flat exemption of \$5000 war profits.

INCOME TAX AMENDMENTS Amendments to the present income tax law proposed by the bill include: Exemption of an additional \$200 for each dependent child under eighteen in computing the net taxable income of the head of a family.

Crediting of war profit taxes against the income to be taxed. Encouraging brokers to make returns showing profits made by their customers, so that the Government may check income tax returns.

In introducing the report of his committee, Senator Simmons said he expected to call it up for action on Wednesday.

The committee made it plain that this was only the beginning. The level of duties were fixed, the committee said, with

BELGIAN MISSION TO VISIT THIS CITY

Will Be Here on the Night of August 20—Mayor Arranging Entertainment

Arrangements for the Belgian mission to visit Philadelphia the night of August 20 were completed this afternoon at a conference between Mayor Smith and the Belgian consul.